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## POLITBURO WEEKLY MEETING

At its regular meeting, the Politbureau of the CPSU Central Committee considered the results of the meeting, which took place on June 28 in Moscow, between Party and government leaders from the People's Republic of Bulgaria, the Hungarian People's Republic, the German Democratic Republic, the Polish People's Republic, the Socialist Republic of Romania, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.

The initiatives taken at the meeting by the Soviet delegation, headed by Yuri Andropov, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, were ap-

proved. The joint statement issued at June 28 meeting reflects a unity of approach between the fraternal parties and countries in their evaluation of the contemporary international situation and their desire to join forces to prevent war and consolidate peace and security throughout the world. This unity is particularly important at a time of growing international tension, when interstate relations are becoming further destabilized, while the threat of nuclear war with its disastrous consequences grow day by day, and the arms race assumes unprecedented proportions. The

United States and certain of its allies do not conceal that they are bent on achieving military superiority over the countries of socialism.

Given this situation, the Politbureau attaches particular importance to the fact that at their meeting, the government leaders of the socialist countries declared that proceeding from the interests of peace and their own security they will never allow anyone to gain military superiority over them. They issued an urgent appeal to NATO member-countries asking them in soberly and objectively weigh up the threatening tendencies in the present-day development of international relations and to derive sensible conclusions answering to the profound interests of mankind.

In the course of the Politbureau meeting it was stressed that the Soviet Union and the other socialist countries are expecting a response to their appeal from the NATO member-countries in the development of world events. People throughout the world demand that concrete measures be taken to prevent a nuclear holocaust.

The Politbureau of the CPSU Central Committee also considered other foreign policy, domestic and defence matters, and took appropriate decisions.

## SEVENTY MILLION VOTE FOR PEACE

More than seventy million Soviet young men and women, workers, collective farmers, Party veterans and members of the Young Communist League who took part in the Peace March of Soviet Youth forming part of the national anti-war "I Am Voting For Peace" campaign have announced their unanimous support for the peaceful foreign policy pursued by the Soviet Communist Party and Soviet Government.

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## PEACE-83 CYCLING RALLY SOON TO START

Yes to the freeze of nuclear arsenals!  
No to nuclear weapons in West and East, North and South!  
No to the first use of nuclear arm!

Yes to disarmament and peace!—such are the slogans of the international many-day Peace-83 Cycling Rally. Due to start on July 6 from outside

12 Soviet cyclists will be joined by nine Norwegians, nine

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## 13th Moscow Film Festival

Between 7th and 21st July, Moscow will be the venue of the 13th International Film Festival. Its traditional motto is For Humanity in Cinema Art; for Peace and Friendship Among Nations. Film makers from 104 countries and 6 international and national organizations including the United Nations, UNESCO; the African National Congress, the Palestine Liberation Organization, Patriotic Forces from El Salvador and Patriotic Forces from Chile, have declared their desire to take part. More than 1,000 foreign film makers have confirmed their arrival in Moscow for the festival; and more than 150 news agencies, television companies and newspapers have applied for accreditation at the festival's press centre.

At a press conference given by Filipp Yermash, Chairman of the USSR State Committee for Cinematography, correspondents were told that the festival programme includes a feature film competition for which 62 entries have been received from 30 countries; a shorts competition of 200 entries from 60 countries; a children's film competition—50 entries from 26 countries. The winners will be chosen by three international juries to be chaired by film director Stanislav Rostovskiy, writer and publicist Gennadi Borovik and writer Anatoly Alexey respectively.

Soviet cinema will be represented at the feature film competition by Gleb Panfilov's movie, "Vasse", based on Martin Gor'kiy's novel; "Vasse Zhelzina" (McCallum) at the shorts competition—by "Unions of Republics" (Byelorussian Studio) and "Hearts" (Byelorussian Studio) and the "Uptake" and "Very Peculiar Veras" (Leningrad Documentary Studio); and at the children's contest—by "Marginal Education" (Turkestan) and the animation cartoon, "The Last Hunt" (Sovzimfilm).

During the festival there will be retrospective film shows devoted to the work of Federico Fellini, Stanley Kramer, René Clément, and Raj Kapoor.

There will also be a film market sponsored and organized by Sovzimfilm, to be held at the International Trade Centre.

The market will be attended by nearly 200 representatives of firms from the film trade from more than 80 countries. Larisa PROLITSKAYA

## Specialists in Russian meet here

Our photo shows the participants in the 22nd International Seminar of Teachers of Russian Language and Literature from Asian, African and Latin American countries, being held at the Patriotic Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University in Moscow from June 5 to 10.

These traditional get-togethers in Moscow are very useful to us. Dr K. S. Dhingra, from India, told an MNI correspondent. First and foremost they represent an opportunity to be plunged into the atmosphere of the language and to replenish our knowledge. We can also exchange experience and study language teaching methods taking into account the way Russian is taught in different regions. Apart from conversations, and our practical work and lectures at the seminar, we also paid a visit to the actors of a Moscow theatre, to an artist's studio and met with composer Tikhon Kremnikov. Included on our programme are visits to museums and theatres, as well as a trip to Leningrad and to Yasnaya Polyana—Lao Tolstoy's birthplace.

These Moscow get-togethers of specialists in Russian are becoming more and more popular. Representatives from 20 countries attended the previous seminar held in the summer of 1982. This time 63 people from 22 countries are present.

Today more than 23 million people in 80 countries study Russian. It is taught in the schools of 60, and universities of 80, countries. Every two years the number of people in the world speaking Russian increases by one million.

In the photo the language of debate is understood by all (seminar participants during an excursion to the Arkhangelskoye Museum-estate, near Moscow).

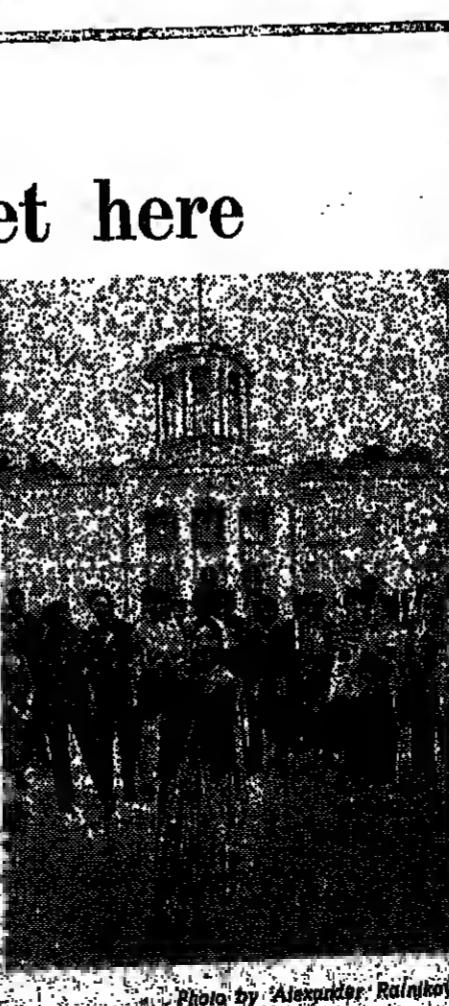
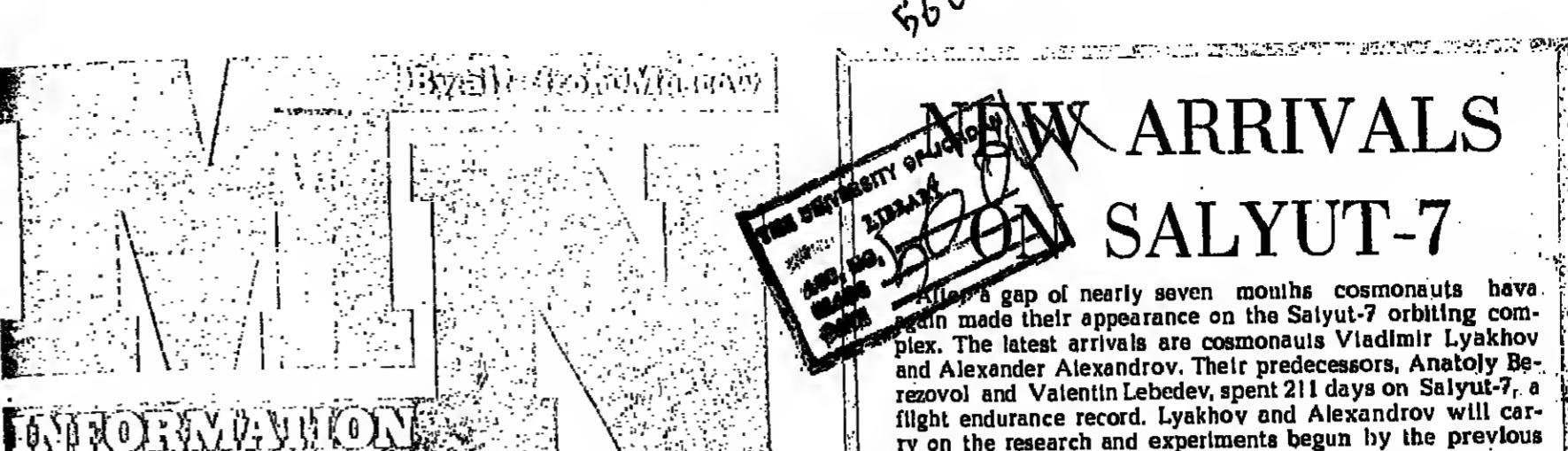


Photo by Alexander Rainbov



## Spend more on weapons, demands the Pentagon

Washington. The Reagan administration demands that its European allies step up their military expenditures. This campaign of crude pressure is reflected in the Pentagon report now before the US Senate.

The authors of the report accuse the West European countries of failing to comply with the goal set by Washington to increase their military expenditure annually by three per cent in real terms. This failure, they write, is of particular concern to Washington, for the United States itself increased its 1982 military spending by 7.5 per cent, while this year there is to be a nine per cent increase. The Pentagon warns that no

NATO country will be allowed to get away with a disproportionately small share of the common defence burden.

The gist of the report, which is written in tones threatening to the NATO allies, is obvious: Western Europe has to assume a greater share of the burden of NATO "rearmament". Washington also pursues another major aim. By forcing the West European countries to raise their military expenditure, the United States hopes to undermine the economic potential of Western Europe, which is a powerful rival for the American monopolies on the world market.



You should be ashamed of yourself walking around so ebbingly armed. Here is a bigger and better stick for you.

Drawing by Nikolai Shcherbakov

## Provocative statements

Ankara. Hardly had NATO leaders Joseph Luns and Bernard Rogge left Turkey after making their provocative statements about the need to keep the northern borders of that country within sight in order to repel the alleged Soviet threat, when another Western visitor, US Assistant Secretary of Defense R. Pearle addressed yet more insidious appeals to Turkey.

Speaking at a meeting of the US-Turkish group for joint defence, he declared that at the present time the Turkish forces did not possess sufficient power, noting in this connection the "tremendous importance" of the construction in the Mersin and Batman areas of several air bases in the immediate vicinity of the Soviet border. These bases are designed to accommodate strategic nuclear bombers, and for the deployment of NATO mobile forces and the American Rapid Deployment Force intended for "police duties". The bases will also house major depots

of fuel and ammunition. The construction of these bases is financed by Washington which has already earmarked 67 million dollars for the purpose.

All this testifies to the Pentagon strategists' intention of involving Turkey, which lies on NATO's southern flank, still deeper in the adventurous plans devised by this aggressive bloc.

## SYRIA'S POSITION

Damascus. The Israeli policies come in for sharp condemnation from the Syrian President Hafiz al-Assad. Speaking in the Syrian capital, he pointed out that Tel Aviv's aggressive aspirations present considerable danger to all Arab countries.

The war started against Lebanon more than a year ago still

continues.

The Syrians want independence and unity for Lebanon which has undergone many hardships and sufferings over the past few years. Despite the threats against her, Syria adheres to her principled position and is ready to defend her interests, the president said. We want security and peace for our children, he declared. We would like to use the money which we now spend on defence to build schools and factories. However, in a situation when the Israeli invader is situated 23-24 kilometres from Damascus, Syria is forced to concentrate on its defences, Hafiz al-Assad pointed out.

Local observers stress that the Dutch Government has taken this decision under crude pressure from Washington, whose diplomats to Turkey.

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## VIEWPOINT

Sergel TATARINOV

## 'White death' dealers in Pakistan

Until only recently the Lyari district of Karachi, Pakistan, was identical to many other suburbs in big Asian cities. However, it has now become notorious as a "drug haven", with nearly 70 per cent of the male members of the district's population of 500,000 being addicted to drugs. This has led to a general upsurge of crime. In Lyari, a hitherto quiet area, where the cab-catch-miles game involving thieves and muggers is becoming a daily occurrence. The suburb is covered by a network of heroin dens known as "Sah Khanas".

The "white death" has now gripped the entire nation. Even clearly conservative authorities by the Pakistani Narcotics Control Board listed over 80,000 heroin addicts at the start of the year.

How can this great upsurge be accounted for in a country

where not a single case of drug addiction was registered prior to 1979?

As from 1978 the United States and other imperialist nations set the Afghan counter-revolutionary, amfres against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan in an undeclared war. At the same time so-called Afghan refugee camps started mushrooming in the Pakistani north-west frontier province near the town of Peshawar, and very soon became the destination points for secret seavos from the leaders of various gangster groups, carrying consignments of "white death". Peshawar grew into an international drug trafficking centre from whence pot was shipped to the United States, Western Europe and Asia. According to "Time" magazine, the area where the Pakistani, Iranian and

Afghan borders meet produces 90 per cent of the heroin sold in Western Europe and more than half that sold in the USA". A kilo of opium worth 200 dollars in New York and quite appropriately, the area has been dubbed the "Golden Crescent". Having established close contacts through CIA offices, with international drug pushing syndicates, people like Gulbeddin Hekmati, leader of the Hezbi Islami, Nizari Islami, Afghanistani, Harkat-e-Islami, Afghanistani and others to pay for American arms shipments to recruit killers to sow death and destruction within Afghanistan. Washington knows only too well that such dubious self-styled spotters out enormous suffering for many peoples, the Americans included, but prefers to look the other way.

## NICARAGUA FIGHTS OFF INVASION

Managua.

Helped by the Honduran military, the Somoza mercenaries have carried out a new armed provocation against Nicaragua.

The Nicaraguan foreign ministry has stated that a 70-strong counter-revolutionary group infiltrated the La Tobalito settlement in Chinandega department, from Honduras, and blew up an electric substation there.

The operation was supported by the Honduran army which fired at Nicaraguan territory.

The Sandinista Popular Army engaged the invaders and drove them off.

The New York Times

reports that the counter-revolutionary forces, backed by Washington, are planning a new massive invasion of Nicaragua. Up to 5,000 Somoza men, who are to strike this July, are now undergoing intensive training in Honduras.

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## Round the Soviet Union

THE ANCIENT RUSSIAN CITY OF SUZDAL HAS WON THE GOLD APPLE AWARD AND THUS BECOMES THE FIRST SOVIET CITY TO HAVE BEEN AWARDED THIS PRIZE INSTITUTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF TOURISM JOURNALISTS AND WRITERS (FIJET). The award, which was presented by the FIJET President Rami Lurie, is handed in for the preservation and restoration of cultural monuments and their use in the interests of tourism, and for the establishment of a tourist centre.

A REPUBLICAN CARDIOLOGICAL CENTRE HAS OPENED IN CHUVASHIA, AN AUTONOMOUS REPUBLIC WHICH IS PART OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION. Facing the Volga River, the centre has specialised cardiological, rheumatological, and neurology departments, along with a department of functional diagnostics, all fitted out with the latest instruments. The remote control consultation post at the Centre has specialists on duty round the clock. They receive cardiograms by phone from tens of kilometers away and this helps doctors on the spot to make accurate diagnosis of the disease.

ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BIG TORBELUTS FAMILY, FROM THE POLVA DISTRICT IN ROSTOVIA, MARCH AT THE LOCAL CHOIR FESTIVAL HELD IN THE TOWN OF POLVA. More than 150 amateur choirs, including 34 made up of single families, took part in the festival.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHTER VESSELS HAS BEEN STARTED AT THE SOVIET-SKAYA OAVIA DOCKS IN THE FAR EAST. Each of these floating container carriers can accommodate up to four hundred tonnes of different cargo. Adapted to northern climatic conditions, the lighters are designed to carry cargo in Polar regions. Before the year is out, the Far Eastern Shipping Company will have four equipped with a complete set of containers for a lighter carrier.

## MOLDAVIA'S SKYLARK STUDIO CHOIR



Before the curtain goes up,

sawarded the title of People's Choir in recognition of the high standards of its performances, are enjoyed by grown-ups and children alike.

The audience who flock to the concerts given by the Choir are by no means limited to a passive role in the choir, which has been

of music and drawing are compulsory to all Soviet secondary schools. In addition, this country has nearly seven thousand music schools, and artistic education forms an integral part of activities at 4,600 palaces and houses for Young Pioneers and Schoolchildren.

## UNIVERSAL MOTORS

Versatile electric motors which exceed the best models produced by Western industry both in terms of reliability and their economy, have been jointly designed by scientists and engineers from the CMEA member-countries. The first consignment of these motors has been produced by Ukrzetrozhd.

These motors can be used to power machine tools, sea-going vessels, household appliances, as well as machines used in mining, aviation, and agriculture. The fact that motors of this type consume half of the electric power generated in the USSR speaks for itself. The designers responsible sought to produce the largest possible number of motors out of the smallest number of components

motors quieter and about one kilo lighter. It has also reduced the amount of electricity the new motors waste and has prolonged their service life by two years, so that they can operate for a decade.

The motors work reliably in practically any climatic conditions. Made from the same blueprints they fit all the machines used in CMEA countries. This will save large amounts of metal, as well as electricity and money.

## IMPROVEMENTS DOWN THE MINE

The first serial batch of high production conveyor belts manufactured at the Svet Shchtytov Plant in Khar'kov have proved to be highly efficient. Each one of them does as much work in two to three conventional models put together,

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## ENTERTAINMENT

### MOSCOW VIRTUOSI ON TOUR

The Moscow Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra has started its tour in Spain and France.

We have been invited to take part in the major music festival in Grenoble, and violinist Vladimir Spivakov, director of the orchestra. We are taking two programmes with us: one devoted to Beethoven, the other including works by Mozart, the Tchaikovsky String Serenade and the Shostakovich Piano Concerto performed by S. Nersesyan, from Soviet Armenia.

After their concerts in Madrid and Seville, the Moscow Virtuosi will go to France to take part in the traditional festivals in Toulon and Tours. As in recent years, together with leading Moscow Conservatoire musicians, I will be taking the violin class at the summer international academy, and Vladimir Spivakov.

### SOVIET CINEMA REFLECTS LIFE

For almost a fortnight filmgoers crowded into the Sato Rei Cinema and Concert Hall in Calcutta (the capital of the West Bengal state and India's largest city) for a festival of Soviet films sponsored by the Indian Cinema Societies Federation and Sovexporfilm. The Calcutta viewers saw the latest Soviet movies — for example, "Que Viva Mexico!", "Moscow Does Not Believe in Tears" and "The Autumn Marathon" — as well as films which have become classics of world cinema.

At the initiative of the federation, following Calcutta, the festival will be held in virtually all the states in the East and North-East of India. Spokesman for Sovexporfilm in Calcutta said that many applications had been received for modern Soviet films, from the state of Manipur, and elsewhere.

Last year alone 27 Soviet film festivals were held in large Indian cities and in smaller communities, in answer to numerous requests from cinema associations and clubs of India.

What accounts for this interest in Soviet films? After all Indian cinemas show movies from the USA, Britain, France and Hong Kong. The gist of the matter is, writes the influential "Film Mirror", that the Soviet cinema reflects life.

Festivals. The Czechoslovak

### Vaganova Ballet School

The 245th lot of graduates from the Vaganova Ballet School have given a performance at the Kirov Opera and Ballet Theatre, in Leningrad.

The young dancers will go to theatres in Udmurtia, Karelia, and Abkhazia. Ten of them have been admitted to the Kirov

## ALL-UNION SCULPTURE EXHIBITION



In the photos:

- Outside the entrance to the exhibition.
- L. Remneva, Adam and Eve.
- Rukhzedze. Portrait of a teacher.
- In one of the galleries.

The various pieces of sculpture and sculptural compositions to be seen outside the Central Artists House at 10/14 Krymsky Val, herald the opening of the First All-Union Exhibition of Sculpture with most of the 1,000 pieces being displayed inside the building. On show are nearly 2,000 pieces done over past decades by sculptors and craftsmen from all of the Union republics, including easel, garage's and decorative sculpture, medal art and small-scale sculpture. Works by established artists, such as Tomsuk, Kerbel and Anukushin stand side-by-side with those of young, yet little-known sculptors. The above demonstrates the

### FACTS and EVENTS

Prizes. The Soviet writer Yury Rykhai has been awarded an Italian literary prize after school pupils and Lyce students were polled as to their favourite works by Italian and foreign writers.

Festivals. The Czechoslovak

resort Tatrica has become, as of this summer, the centre of a new music festival dedicated to the Soviet composer Dmitry Shostakovich, who often visited the town. This year the festival will be confined to Czechoslovak musicians, but performers from other countries, including the Soviet Union, are to be invited to take part in the future.

Books. A new album of works by Aleksander Shilov has been released by the Izobrazitelnaya Iskusstvo Publishers, in Moscow. It features many vivid portraits done by the artist who continues the traditions of Russian realism.

Cinemas. The Gorky Film Studios, in Moscow, has started shooting "Leo Tolstoy", a film about the last year of the great writer's life. It is directed by Sergei Gerasimov who is also scriptwriter.

Imants Kokars conducts the Latvian Ave Soi Chamber Choir on the Daugava embankment, in Riga. For many years now Kokars has been one of the chief conductors of this 20,000 strong choir uniting hundreds of the republic's top song collectives. He brought fame to the Ziedele Meite Choir, the Ave Soi Choir and the Bevarian Teachers' Choir, which have won high awards at international festivals in Italy, West Germany, the Philippines, etc.

### GRAND PRIX FOR SOVIET ARCHITECTS

The Grand Prix and gold medal of the 2nd World Biennale of Architecture, Interarch-83, which recently closed in the Bulgarian capital Sofia, has been awarded to the Palace of Culture and Sport in Tallinn, capital of Soviet Estonia. The building was designed by Yu. Chernoy.

R. Karp. Several other architects also won prizes.

The world Biennale sponsored by the Union of Architects of Bulgaria, the National Union of Architects and the United Towns of

zenged in maintenance work on the ships of the Greek merchant marine, which is the world's third largest in terms of displacement. We are very interested in freight operations with the Soviet Union. Katsiferas continued, and have suggested changing minimal current prices.

From Moscow our delegation is going to Odessa and Leningrad where we plan to visit navigation schools to learn about the training of Soviet experts in the field.

In the near future, a group of Greek experts will visit those schools. The Greeks and Russians have never been enemies; on the contrary, the great Russian people have always helped Greece in her struggle for independence. Many glorious sons of Russia participated in the liberation of Greece from the Turkish yoke. Now, too, we seek not confrontation but mutually profitable and peaceful cooperation, the minister emphasized.

There are 100,000 people em-

## WHAT'S ON!

July 2-4

### THEATRES

Kremlin Palace of Congresses (Kremlin). Guest performances by the Kirov Opera and Ballet Theatre 2 (mat), 3 (mat) — Hertel, "Val Precautions" (ballet), 2 (eve) — An evening with Yevgeny Doga, 3 (eve) — Doga, "Luchalerul" (ballet), 4 — Minkus, "La Bayadare" (ballet), Stanislavsky and Nambrovich-Danchenko Musical Theatre (17 Pushkinskaya St), 2 — Gladkov, "The Elder Son" (opera), 3 (mat) — Morozov, "Doctor Doolittle" (ballet); 3 (eve) — Tchaikovsky, "Eugene Onegin" (opera).

Operetta Theatre (6 Pushkinskaya St), 2 — Kalman, "The Gypsy Princess", 3 (mat) — Peltzman, "An Old Comedy", 3 (eve) — Kalman, "Evening Visitors", 4 — Strauss, "Die Fledermaus".

Mary Theesre (1/6 Sverdlov Sq). Guest performances by the Yerevan Drama Theatre: 2 (mat) — Zalutinsky, "The Call of the Gods", 2 (eve) — Dostoevsky, "The Gambler", 3 (mat) — Arbusov, "Irkutsk Story", 3 (eve) — Anoukh, "The

### FILMS

All of a Sudden (Moscow, USSR).

A comedy about a man accounting clerk who unexpectedly inherits a fortune.

Cinema: "Okiyahr" (42 pakt Kalinina). Metro

skayka.

The Youth of Central Film Studios (Talik Studios, USSR).

About the young people in cinema, the great actors of the cinema: "Plamy" (16 pakt Vosstaniya). Metro

skayka.

EXHIBITIONS

Exhibition Hall, RSFSR Arts Union (11 Kuznetsky Most). Works by Georgian artists: paintings, drawings, sculptures, as well as posters. Daily, except Tuesday, from 10/7 to 10/7 Metro Kuznetsky Most.

### CONCERT HALLS

Variety Theatre (20/2 Bersenevskaya Embankment), 2, 3 — Young Czechoslovakia, a variety programme by Czechoslovak artists.

Okiyahr Cinema-and-Concert Hall (42 Prospekt Kalinina), 2, 3, 4 — Rock group from the USSR.

Krylje Sovetskoy Palace of Sports (10/3 Tolzukhina St), 2, 3 — Greg Bonham (Great Britain).

Spots (10/3 Tolzukhina St), 2, 3 — Racing and trotting. At 1 p.m.

### WEATHER

FOOTBALL

Dynamo Stadium, 2 — Central Army Club vs Leningrad Zenit, 7 p.m.

The CAC club played a total of 1,190 games in different championships while Zenit has 1,184 games to its credit.

SKATING

Olympiyskiy Sports Complex (Metro Prospekt Mira), 3 — Mass skating on artificial

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### WEATHER

SBASTOPOL CITY OF RUSSIAN GLORY

The Ministry of Communications of the USSR has issued a stamp dedicated to the bicentenary of the Black Sea city of Sebastopol which is associated with many glorious pages in the history of the Russian Navy.

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